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## MEMORANDA.

*Trade.*—The imports during April were valued at £2,177,412, which shows a decrease of £469,458, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the four months there was a decrease of £763,113, or nearly 7 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during April amounted to £1,239,169, as compared with £1,396,944 in 1908; the total for the four months was £6,312,027, a decrease of £70,946 over the corresponding figures for 1908. There were decreases in most of the principal articles; agricultural implements, iron and steel, kerosene, and timber, however, showed increases.

The oversea exports for April amounted to £1,036,389, and show a decrease of £662,226 compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the four months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £12,569, as compared with last year. Minerals decreased by £645,000, and butter by £180,000; but wool £424,000, wheat £598,000, meats £157,000, and tallow £94,000, show substantial increases. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the four months increased by £480,569, but the latter decreased by £468,000.

*Public Finances.*—The Public Accounts for April show that the net revenue for the month was £1,156,529, or £23,058 less than in April of last year. During the ten months ended 30th April the revenue was £11,308,326, being £531,664, or 4·5 per cent., less than the corresponding period of the last financial year. The principal increases in receipts during the ten months were—From Land Revenue, £1,950; Railways and Tramways, £209,829; and Sydney Harbour Trust, £3,017. The returns from Commonwealth revenue decreased by £464,739; and taxation, £198,342. The expenditure during April was £1,207,179, a decrease of £35,280 as compared with April of last year. During the ten months the expenditure was £11,227,118, being £748,667, or 7·1 per cent., more than in 1907–8. Expenditure on Government Departments increased by £187,813, Business Undertakings by £420,931, and Interest payments by £60,623. On the 30th April, 1909, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £728,227.

*Railways.*—The report on Railways for the quarter ended 31st March shows satisfactory results. Compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, the earnings show an increase of £37,986, and the expenditure an increase of £45,924, due largely to increased passenger traffic, also heavier repairs, and renewals of rolling-stock. Relatively, the earnings decreased by 5d. per train mile, and the expenditure by 1d. per train mile.

*Banks of Issue.*—The banking averages for the quarter ended 31st March show that the current accounts increased by £1,354,735 during the quarter. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there has been a decrease of £253,575 in current accounts, while deposits as a whole increased by £1,235,848. Reserves of coin and bullion were £75,823 more. Advances decreased by £1,913,252 during the quarter, and during the year by £137,057.

*Gold Production.*—The gold yield during April was 21,360 oz. crude, equal to 19,083 oz. fine, valued at £81,058. The value of gold produced during the four months was £282,413, and showed a decrease of £45,942, as compared with the corresponding period of 1908.

*Prices.*—The general index number for April was higher than in March, but was lower than for April in any of the previous three years. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,108, for metals 1,049, and for all articles 1,177. Prices generally were higher than in the previous month, the principal increases being in wheat, leather, copper, and tin.

*Meteorology.*—The rainfall during April was, on the whole, very much below the average, some stations recording little or no rain, especially on the South Coast and Southern Tablelands. Portions of the northern divisions of the State, Riverina, and South-Western Slope, however, received falls above the average.

*Land Selections.*—During April 208 new settlers applied for 166,161 acres; and 124,486 acres, representing 98 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 806, and the area applied for 591,148 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 534,295 acres, representing 502 blocks.



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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1898 ... ..	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899 ... ..	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900 ... ..	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901 ... ..	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902 ... ..	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903 ... ..	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904 ... ..	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905 ... ..	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906 ... ..	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907 ... ..	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
1908 ... ..	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2'02	1,588,550
1909, 31st March ...	864,118	750,399	1,614,517	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1898 ... ..	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899 ... ..	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900 ... ..	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901 ... ..	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902 ... ..	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903 ... ..	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904 ... ..	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905 ... ..	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906 ... ..	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907 ... ..	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
1908 ... ..	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16'64
Jan. to Mar., 1909	3,122	5,346	5,132	2,351	1,602	6,525	.....
„ 1908	3,264	5,361	5,039	2,355	1,647	6,448	.....



## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1897 ... ..	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898 ... ..	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,977
1899 ... ..	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,740	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900 ... ..	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901 ... ..	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902 ... ..	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,997	51,411	31,936	153,747
1903 ... ..	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904 ... ..	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905 ... ..	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906 ... ..	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,941	43,899	184,332
1907 ... ..	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
<b>1908 ... ..</b>	<b>66,156</b>	<b>35,433</b>	<b>94,436</b>	<b>49,716</b>	<b>245,741</b>	<b>56,865</b>	<b>31,818</b>	<b>98,036</b>	<b>53,672</b>	<b>240,391</b>
Oct. to Dec., 1908 ...	18,645	9,411	24,765	12,331	65,152	14,795	8,203	25,841	14,812	63,651
„ 1907 ...	16,485	8,883	24,049	12,503	62,000	13,556	8,449	27,353	15,346	64,704

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901 ... ..	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,772	163,613
1902 ... ..	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903 ... ..	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904 ... ..	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905 ... ..	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906 ... ..	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907 ... ..	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
<b>1908 ... ..</b>	<b>144,152</b>	<b>56,582</b>	<b>10,788</b>	<b>20,277</b>	<b>13,942</b>	<b>245,741</b>
Oct. to Dec., 1908 ...	37,096	15,040	4,108	4,311	4,597	65,152
„ 1907 ...	36,632	15,534	2,812	3,990	3,032	62,000

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901 ... ..	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902 ... ..	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903 ... ..	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904 ... ..	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905 ... ..	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906 ... ..	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907 ... ..	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
<b>1908 ... ..</b>	<b>151,708</b>	<b>51,590</b>	<b>6,605</b>	<b>19,587</b>	<b>10,901</b>	<b>240,391</b>
Oct. to Dec., 1908 ...	40,653	13,209	725	6,462	2,602	63,651
„ 1907 ...	42,699	12,744	692	6,416	2,153	64,704



## No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—March Quarter—1909 and 1908.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1909.			1908.	1909.			1908.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
<b>General Diseases—</b>								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	13	19	32	45	65	52	117	131
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	9
Scarlet Fever ... ..	1	...	1	3	4	8	12	8
Whooping-cough ... ..	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	36
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	5	3	8	4	24	16	40	23
Influenza ... ..	...	5	5	3	6	9	15	13
Dysentery ... ..	...	2	2	7	20	11	31	33
Plague ... ..	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...
Other Epidemic Diseases ... ..	2	...	2	6	5	3	8	7
Septicæmia ... ..	3	2	5	4	5	3	8	9
Tuberculosis—Lungs ... ..	48	34	82	96	138	88	226	241
Other Organs ... ..	19	9	28	27	30	24	54	56
General ... ..	2	1	3	10	7	4	11	28
Syphilis ... ..	4	7	11	10	6	10	16	18
Cancer ... ..	73	72	145	132	168	136	304	289
Rheumatism ... ..	1	2	3	9	9	6	15	30
Diabetes ... ..	4	3	7	8	12	8	20	18
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	2	2	3	...	4	4	4
Anæmia ... ..	5	4	9	10	13	8	21	24
Other General Diseases ... ..	7	5	12	7	16	10	26	26
<b>Local Diseases—</b>								
Meningitis ... ..	6	5	11	21	20	19	39	41
Diseases of Spinal Cord ... ..	10	3	13	8	24	6	30	30
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ... ..	26	28	54	43	76	62	138	99
General Paralysis ... ..	6	2	8	9	6	2	8	13
Convulsions (under 5) ... ..	10	6	16	16	25	19	44	58
Other Nervous Diseases ... ..	24	22	46	31	66	44	110	89
Endocarditis ... ..	4	6	10	16	10	13	23	32
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	71	76	147	124	201	148	349	290
Other Diseases Circulatory System ... ..	19	4	23	25	44	15	59	56
Bronchitis ... ..	12	10	22	24	42	22	64	64
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia ... ..	32	21	53	38	82	43	125	112
Other Diseases Respiratory System ... ..	7	5	12	22	21	9	30	55
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	6	7	13	13	20	21	41	36
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2) ... ..	109	90	199	185	243	193	436	447
"                    " (over 2) ... ..	13	22	35	38	72	56	128	124
Intestinal Obstruction ... ..	8	10	18	15	19	18	37	37
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	4	10	14	15	14	13	27	32
Appendicitis ... ..	9	8	17	20	19	25	44	40
Other Diseases Digestive System ... ..	17	13	30	27	49	26	75	77
Nephritis ... ..	49	31	80	85	99	54	153	160
Other Diseases Urinary System ... ..	9	2	11	16	29	6	35	35
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	5	5	10	...	9	9	12
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	22	22	25	...	40	40	73
Diseases of Skin ... ..	1	4	5	9	8	10	18	22
Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..	2	1	3	8	4	3	7	12
Congenital Malformations ... ..	3	2	5	6	12	6	18	12
Diseases of Infancy ... ..	57	49	106	109	140	115	255	273
Old Age ... ..	23	27	50	49	124	85	209	206
<b>Violence—</b>								
Suicide ... ..	25	8	33	12	50	15	65	36
Accidents ... ..	50	14	64	71	204	59	263	296
Homicide ... ..	5	...	5	4	7	2	9	5
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ... ..	6	1	7	5	13	1	14	15
Ill-defined Causes ... ..	13	6	19	34	73	42	115	110
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>3,953</b>	<b>4,002</b>

Approximate mean annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1903-1907 .. ..	..	..	..	10.11	..	..	..	10.23
1908 .. ..	..	..	..	10.27	..	..	..	9.97

## No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	26,246	162,348	188,594	46,830	145,028	191,858
Animals ... ..	1,926,334	66,808	1,993,142	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144
Apparel and Attire ... ..	381,489	4,087,923	4,469,412	463,191	990,981	1,454,172
Piece Goods ... ..				323,136	3,126,716	3,449,852
Boots and Shoes ... ..	228,303	130,490	358,793	245,759	132,891	378,650
Cordage and Twines ... ..	17,950	266,364	284,314	32,754	54,046	86,800
Drugs and Chemicals... ..	.....	310,464	310,464	55,614	243,865	299,479
Fish—all kinds ... ..	8,409	216,893	225,302	35,100	126,841	161,941
Fruits—Dried ... ..	45,469	48,728	94,197	103,687	61,523	165,210
Fresh... ..	284,638	86,367	371,005	233,742	67,903	301,645
Furniture ... ..	.....	77,724	77,724	52,816	117,172	169,988
Glass and Glassware ... ..	.....	156,691	156,691	28,723	165,477	194,200
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	2,415,255	620,834	3,036,089	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	120,510	120,510	4,752	53,334	58,086
Hats and Caps ... ..	77,127	153,742	230,869	83,484	178,561	262,045
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	103,080	137,440	240,520	117,986	101,741	219,727
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	3,753	361,351	365,104	35,812	369,716	405,528
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	397,686	397,686	49,014	398,722	447,736
Leather ... ..	93,670	150,650	244,320	118,139	181,209	299,348
Machines and Machinery ... ..	102,929	1,630,117	1,733,046	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	3,742	782,185	785,927	78,789	901,235	980,024
Dutiable ... ..	102,711	672,680	775,391	166,583	575,660	742,243
Oil—Kerosene... ..	.....	113,355	113,355	16,996	153,014	170,010
Spirits ... ..	46,758	501,554	548,312	92,344	455,853	548,197
Sugar ... ..	608,161	202,282	810,443	789,352	45,783	835,135
Tea ... ..	.....	499,623	499,623	48,090	512,656	560,746
Timber... ..	173,132	785,380	958,512	263,679	652,317	915,996
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	124,631	408,562	533,193	144,939	354,705	499,644
Wool ... ..	1,532,969	4,673	1,537,642	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728
Other Articles... ..	7,438,224	8,563,383	16,001,607	7,592,489	8,276,752	15,869,241
Total ... ..	£ 15,744,980	21,717,107	37,462,087	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195

NOTE.—The figures for the two years are not quite comparable, as the column "Interstate" in 1907 includes a small amount of oversea produce.

## No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.				1907.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.*	Interstate.	Oversea.*	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	*	2,059,445	*	2,620,804	95,347
Butter ... .. lb	6,645,840	18,542,770	353,001	875,671	132,536	810,270
Coal ... .. ton	1,933,777	2,548,366	1,061,962	1,346,409	970,765	1,297,530
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	2,282	369,420	7,058	1,051,711	4,836	1,613,218
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	.....	.....	486,287	3,563,234	625,604	2,664,070
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	233,070	248,114	76,608	92,621	214,465	798,901
Flour ... .. "	412,899	354,331	197,852	170,382	188,668	319,662
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,759,455	1,861,434	1,115,811	1,184,775	1,953,742	1,320,025
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	120,576	294,289	138,270	300,520
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	1,922,267	44,626,353	21,351	522,232	73,360	614,996
Rabbits and Hares prs	154,920	5,710,326	1,456	247,254	1,963	301,115
Oil—Cocoonut ... .. cwt.	5,062	79,207	8,420	105,402	10,247	195,816
Ores ... ..	10,787	.....	2,539	728,114	8,075	298,314
Silver Bullion, &c. ... .. oz.	5,801,487	3,895,611	376,167	398,858	628,299	429,084
Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt.	701,236	*	83,980	*	138,103	430,860
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	65,653	281,887	68,958	206,995	79,098	189,010
Sheep ... .. "	447,507	2,453,109	93,253	287,404	132,220	502,893
Rabbit and Hare	698,544	3,020,902	25,054	139,087	31,395	214,741
Other ... ..	.....	.....	7,272	252,067	9,232	286,664
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	4,590,275	*	445,622	*	371,104	158,476
Tallow ... ..	4,167	314,681	3,975	429,758	29,371	539,976
Timber... ..	.....	.....	68,891	307,635	40,623	342,045
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	398	76,584	2,713	505,787	1,924	727,333
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	56,987,999	276,961,672	2,306,800	11,857,159	2,632,344	16,219,020
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	5,109,999	2,313,865	4,843,797	2,224,187
Total ... ..	£	.....	14,105,050	26,880,709	15,880,905	32,894,073

\* Not yet available.

† Information compiled from preliminary returns; subject to alteration.

|| Quantity—Interstate, expressed in pounds; Oversea, in pairs.

## No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ... ..	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ... ..	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ... ..	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ... ..	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ... ..	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ... ..	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ... ..	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ... ..	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ... ..	17,061,860	17,603,593	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 ... ..	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908 ... ..	17,646,201	19,815,886	37,462,087	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759

## No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ... ..	762,598	1,716,534	2,479,132	917,216	1,756,542	2,673,758	(—) 194,626
February ... ..	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	(—) 398,155
March ... ..	990,613	2,008,121	2,998,734	939,573	1,760,035	2,699,608	299,126
April ... ..	811,372	1,366,040	2,177,412	1,075,968	1,570,902	2,646,870	(—) 469,458
Total (4 mths) £	3,541,979	6,796,328	10,338,307	4,115,570	6,985,850	11,101,420	(—) 763,113

(—) Denotes decrease.

## No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ... ..	2,724,621	920,463	3,645,084	1,452,638	811,008	2,263,646	1,381,438
February ... ..	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	(—) 788,430
March ... ..	2,425,668	954,723	3,380,391	2,250,788	888,745	3,139,533	240,858
April ... ..	1,036,389	*	...	1,698,615	953,725	2,652,340	(—) 662,226†
Total (4 mths) £	8,519,726	...	...	8,507,157	3,493,231	12,000,388	12,569†

\* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

# No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during April, and during the four months January to April.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.
		Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
April.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	2,122	1,217	5,713	9,052	2,299	1,218	12,984	16,501
Animals ... ..	88,193	150	1,804	90,207	136,565	...	10,383	146,948
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	39,140	8,776	251,679	299,601	35,189	7,054	316,498	358,741
Boots and Shoes ... ..	20,315	747	11,489	32,551	19,020	712	12,876	32,608
Butter ... ..	5,762	...	...	5,762	17,083	...	...	17,083
Confectionery ... ..	2,448	132	4,833	7,413	4,830	362	4,800	9,992
Cordage and Twines ... ..	1,581	74	21,345	23,000	*	*	17,519	17,519
Fish—all kinds ... ..	1,052	1,059	7,996	10,107	*	*	8,090	8,090
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	40,449	1	8,205	48,655	38,477	12	5,139	43,628
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	82,610	242	43,206	126,058	132,000	...	32,859	164,859
Grain—Wheat ... ..	3,165	...	2	3,167	33,736	...	...	33,736
Flour ... ..	11,189	...	...	11,189	17,772	...	516	18,288
Hats and Caps ... ..	7,677	572	5,940	14,189	6,827	1,045	7,757	15,629
Implements—Agricultural.	15,760	4,233	3,223	23,216	10,706	3,344	4,797	18,847
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	386	1,517	6,715	28,618	416	1,013	27,073	29,102
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	...	3,008	45,554	48,562	...	2,766	25,427	28,193
Leather ... ..	7,755	1,406	10,476	19,637	6,878	2,110	19,895	28,883
Machines and Machinery...	6,172	7,263	109,458	122,893	11,809	12,336	130,386	154,531
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ... ..	7,397	3,184	30,280	40,771	8,999	5,744	55,545	70,288
Free ... ..	213	4,533	59,329	64,075	351	2,639	66,087	69,077
Milk—Preserved ... ..	2,640	1,395	4,143	8,184	3,256	208	4,440	7,904
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	*	*	29,773	29,773	*	*	3,442	3,442
Potatoes ... ..	28,380	...	...	28,380	24,315	...	...	24,315
Spirits ... ..	2,836	2,398	11,249	16,483	3,030	3,924	10,249	17,803
Sugar ... ..	20,140	244	2,879	23,263	20,822	...	180	27,002
Tea ... ..	...	2,323	21,639	23,962	...	3,025	34,669	37,694
Timber ... ..	5,595	4,071	54,815	64,481	10,186	9,638	66,631	86,455
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	7,622	928	7,562	16,112	8,094	552	13,399	22,045
Wine ... ..	2,685	27	213	2,925	3,960	76	458	4,494
Wool ... ..	42,824	...	1,280	44,104	76,024	...	131	76,155
Other Articles ... ..	355,342	77,371	458,309	891,022	439,724	115,580	504,714	1,057,018
Total ... ..	£ 811,372	126,871	1,239,169	2,177,412	1,075,068	173,958	1,306,944	2,646,870
January to April.								
Ale and Beer ... ..	8,427	4,360	49,211	61,998	9,702	6,959	51,937	68,598
Animals ... ..	261,624	662	11,766	274,052	288,411	...	18,908	307,319
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	115,388	33,366	1,532,242	1,680,996	122,941	42,842	1,719,591	1,885,374
Boots and Shoes ... ..	66,704	2,154	39,432	108,290	63,307	2,843	53,376	119,526
Butter ... ..	34,755	...	3	34,758	82,295	...	10	82,395
Confectionery ... ..	9,845	354	13,794	23,993	17,331	1,199	22,954	41,484
Cordage and Twines ... ..	6,566	967	90,456	98,009	*	*	94,067	94,067
Fish—all kinds ... ..	3,600	6,151	70,333	80,084	*	*	75,063	75,063
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	81,849	1,203	32,844	115,896	92,491	66	50,188	122,745
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	644,276	242	212,140	856,658	696,728	1,580	194,061	892,379
Grain—Wheat ... ..	9,737	...	4	9,741	76,030	...	...	76,030
Flour ... ..	35,107	2	19	35,128	61,490	...	551	62,041
Hats and Caps ... ..	28,500	3,766	25,939	58,205	25,169	5,650	48,466	79,285
Implements—Agricultural.	53,188	14,649	27,053	94,890	33,511	8,747	23,865	66,123
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	787	6,836	125,871	133,494	1,680	6,234	109,244	117,158
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	66	9,624	175,006	184,696	...	11,321	92,330	103,651
Leather ... ..	32,910	8,182	46,496	87,588	28,631	6,251	44,844	79,726
Machines and Machinery...	27,636	29,889	404,201	521,726	37,996	64,544	435,227	537,767
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ... ..	26,183	14,203	175,858	216,244	36,179	21,845	246,238	304,262
Free ... ..	768	12,284	217,576	230,628	1,195	12,317	232,200	245,712
Milk—Preserved ... ..	13,657	2,951	22,218	38,826	14,195	1,618	25,472	41,285
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	*	*	61,640	61,640	*	*	43,759	43,759
Potatoes ... ..	104,662	...	110	104,772	96,558	...	...	96,558
Spirits ... ..	10,756	9,416	91,309	111,484	10,781	15,772	73,667	100,220
Sugar ... ..	83,159	908	134,112	218,179	146,856	830	108,181	255,867
Tea ... ..	...	9,510	140,441	149,951	...	9,102	166,389	175,551
Timber ... ..	33,293	17,691	302,387	353,371	33,894	32,496	203,923	270,313
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	32,955	3,531	46,982	83,468	31,431	2,550	46,312	80,293
Wine ... ..	14,947	167	1,228	16,342	17,738	421	5,225	23,384
Wool ... ..	267,046	...	7,324	274,370	336,062	...	2,130	338,192
Other Articles ... ..	1,533,565	291,233	2,194,032	4,018,830	1,752,068	347,630	2,214,795	4,315,393
Total ... ..	£ 3,541,975	484,301	6,312,027	10,338,307	4,115,570	602,877	6,382,973	11,101,420

\* Information not available.



**No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during April, and during the four months January to April.**

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
<b>April.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	54	54	£ 1,985	£ 1,985	56	56	£ 3,871	£ 3,871
Butter ... .. lb.	2,109,040	2,109,040	84,828	84,828	1,693,188	1,693,188	74,115	74,115
Coal ... .. ton	141,421	141,421	74,956	74,956	192,761	192,761	103,589	103,589
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	25,535	25,535	70,678	70,678	24,642	24,642	70,699	70,699
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	2,693	3,278	1,792	2,421	1,483	1,597	1,180	1,295
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	170,333	170,333	.....	.....	432,176	432,176
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	192	192	77	77	104	104	37	37
Flour ... .. "	46,627	46,627	25,716	25,716	30,267	30,267	15,203	15,203
Lead ... .. cwt.	49,610	49,649	29,810	29,851	109,701	109,701	68,544	68,544
Leather... .. "	.....	.....	20,433	21,050	.....	.....	12,745	13,370
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	22,009	22,009	258	258	26,467	26,467	517	517
Mutton & Lamb ..	1,583,494	1,583,494	17,574	17,574	575,430	575,430	8,031	8,031
Rabbits & Hares pair	34,761	34,761	1,700	1,700	53,892	53,892	2,089	2,089
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	539,783	540,829	11,740	11,779	144,944	144,968	2,861	2,862
Oil—Cocanut ... .. cwt.	6,330	6,330	7,941	7,941	1,851	1,851	2,530	2,530
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	5,030	5,030	.....	.....	68,210	68,221
Silver Bullion ... .. oz.	336,239	336,239	33,254	33,254	295,057	295,057	32,045	32,045
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	11,788	11,788	9,866	9,866	11,913	11,913	7,784	7,784
Sheep ... .. "	213,259	213,259	15,964	15,964	112,197	112,197	10,231	10,231
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	95,715	95,715	3,667	3,667	171,131	171,131	4,462	4,462
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	9,037	9,037	.....	.....	8,340	8,354
Tallow ... .. cwt.	27,933	27,933	36,360	36,360	11,371	11,371	15,246	15,246
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	19,081	20,397	.....	.....	23,335	24,333
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	6,336	6,336	40,274	40,274	4,469	4,469	31,476	31,476
Wine ... .. gal.	2,003	2,260	579	795	5,347	5,535	1,171	1,473
Wool ... .. lb.	4,069,639	4,069,639	190,612	190,612	10,088,587	10,088,587	529,876	529,876
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	72,172	140,086	.....	.....	71,670	166,186
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	955,717	1,036,389	.....	.....	1,602,033	1,698,615

**January to April.**

Animals—Horses ... No.	214	215	8,492	8,692	376	376	13,045	13,045
Butter ... .. lb.	8,087,990	8,087,990	335,726	335,726	10,770,084	10,770,084	516,203	516,203
Coal ... .. ton	484,202	484,202	255,734	255,734	927,479	927,479	488,238	488,238
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	97,170	97,170	266,459	266,459	121,386	121,386	345,640	345,640
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	8,619	9,649	5,994	7,244	10,031	10,871	7,833	8,702
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	525,061	525,061	.....	.....	993,061	993,061
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	1,821,829	1,821,829	650,299	650,299	138,423	138,423	52,325	52,325
Flour ... .. "	224,401	224,401	113,781	113,781	99,074	99,074	49,907	49,907
Lead ... .. cwt.	222,334	222,373	139,057	139,098	475,713	475,713	297,630	297,630
Leather... .. "	.....	.....	78,673	81,215	.....	.....	77,858	80,138
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	453,971	453,971	5,314	5,314	135,242	135,242	1,968	1,968
Mutton & Lamb ..	15,400,065	15,400,065	159,840	159,840	6,527,034	6,527,034	61,268	61,268
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,437,344	1,437,346	57,146	57,146	1,002,688	1,002,688	36,123	36,123
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	2,828,224	2,833,026	52,747	52,954	969,629	971,539	18,927	19,022
Oil—Cocanut... .. cwt.	25,021	25,242	32,537	32,838	16,925	16,925	23,433	23,433
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	83,809	83,836	.....	.....	259,623	262,984
Silver Bullion ... .. oz.	1,201,589	1,201,589	119,233	119,233	1,105,889	1,122,067	119,147	120,947
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	72,847	72,866	60,286	60,316	61,884	61,884	44,992	44,992
Sheep ... .. "	1,178,995	1,182,055	85,389	85,527	801,822	801,822	71,009	71,009
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	410,862	413,550	13,916	14,080	700,293	700,293	18,855	18,855
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	54,542	54,595	.....	.....	31,609	31,635
Tallow ... .. cwt.	136,083	136,083	180,593	180,593	63,828	63,828	86,126	86,126
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	76,957	81,189	.....	.....	91,569	98,075
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	24,911	24,911	157,146	157,146	23,013	23,013	150,892	150,892
Wine ... .. gal.	11,044	12,128	3,609	4,863	21,426	22,754	5,280	6,732
Wool ... .. lb.	112,485,613	112,485,613	4,371,226	4,371,226	76,373,443	76,373,443	3,947,120	3,947,120
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	270,135	615,721	.....	.....	300,114	681,087
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	8,163,721	8,519,726	.....	.....	8,109,795	8,507,157

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

# No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during March, and during the three months January to March.

NOTE.—The figures for April, 1909, are not yet available.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>March.</b>						
Animals—Live ... ..	£ 79,558	£ 300	£ 79,858	£ 63,540	£ 1,550	£ 65,090
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	17,822	38,178	56,000	17,303	37,732	55,035
Biscuits ... ..	6,375	26	6,401	5,038	23	5,061
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	10,420	1,485	11,905	12,226	1,753	13,979
Butter ... ..	42,416	...	42,416	14,118	...	14,118
Cement ... ..	2,252	12	2,264	3,427	10	3,437
Coal ... ..	74,304	...	74,304	113,691	...	113,691
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	8,216	1,033	9,249	6,246	309	6,555
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	118,124	...	118,124	32,200	...	32,200
Grain—Wheat ... ..	14,734	...	14,734	2,889	...	2,889
Flour ... ..	18,904	...	18,904	13,030	19	13,049
Hats and Caps ... ..	4,607	2,003	6,610	4,720	2,557	7,277
Leather ... ..	5,251	5,510	10,761	6,499	4,657	11,156
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	6,161	5,090	11,251	8,899	5,878	14,777
Free ... ..	2,677	3,386	6,063	1,602	2,235	3,837
Potatoes ... ..	3,476	...	3,476	3,453	...	3,453
Skins and Hides ... ..	12,692	...	12,692	12,948	...	12,948
Soap ... ..	4,094	25	4,719	4,003	...	4,003
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	62,326	...	62,326	41,770	...	41,770
Spirits ... ..	1,768	7,406	9,174	992	4,011	5,003
Sugar ... ..	20,545	840	21,385	15,497	...	15,497
Tea ... ..	...	10,460	10,460	...	10,866	10,866
Timber ... ..	3,953	508	4,461	4,547	1,438	5,985
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	19,527	2,430	21,957	26,587	2,211	28,798
Wool ... ..	12,080	...	12,080	16,572	...	16,572
Other Articles ... ..	209,982	113,167	323,149	258,408	123,291	381,699
Total ... ..	£ 762,864	£ 191,859	£ 954,723	£ 690,205	£ 198,540	£ 888,745
<b>January to March.</b>						
Animals—Live ... ..	279,215	410	279,625	255,531	3,150	258,681
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	41,039	97,381	138,420	38,526	82,108	120,634
Biscuits ... ..	15,713	42	15,755	13,547	25	13,572
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	26,723	3,590	30,313	28,337	5,238	33,575
Butter ... ..	63,155	...	63,155	23,630	...	23,630
Cement ... ..	8,492	56	8,548	9,970	48	10,018
Coal ... ..	203,272	...	203,272	303,947	...	303,947
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	19,425	3,407	22,832	14,997	1,681	16,678
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	246,952	...	246,952	54,286	...	54,286
Grain—Wheat ... ..	60,611	...	60,611	32,505	...	32,505
Flour ... ..	49,756	...	49,756	46,118	46	46,164
Hats and Caps ... ..	9,622	5,833	15,455	8,811	5,942	14,753
Leather ... ..	13,454	14,352	27,806	19,296	13,222	32,518
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	14,052	18,399	32,451	20,158	29,037	49,195
Free ... ..	5,634	11,348	16,982	2,587	6,274	8,861
Potatoes ... ..	8,653	...	8,653	8,936	...	8,936
Skins and Hides ... ..	34,079	...	34,079	33,334	5	33,339
Soap ... ..	13,431	29	13,460	11,884	2	11,886
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	202,802	...	202,802	89,793	...	89,793
Spirits ... ..	5,593	20,432	26,025	3,402	14,730	18,132
Sugar ... ..	69,432	3,694	73,126	67,991	4,012	72,003
Tea ... ..	...	26,206	26,206	...	26,226	26,226
Timber ... ..	8,566	1,721	10,287	10,609	2,279	12,888
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	55,126	4,441	59,567	58,870	5,412	64,282
Wool ... ..	144,863	...	144,863	80,449	...	80,449
Other Articles ... ..	584,854	302,722	887,576	788,584	313,971	1,102,555
Total ... ..	£ 2,184,514	£ 514,063	£ 2,698,577	£ 2,026,098	£ 513,408	£ 2,539,506



## No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1908.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,036	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July ...	412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August ...	353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,093	96,182	90,468
September	747,541	16,595	24,863	550,616	115,312	92,603	103,651
October ...	1,385,343	32,937	77,250	201,044	118,827	117,542	79,428
November	2,142,382	12,416	107,025	159,005	160,321	66,228	110,837
December	2,039,285	34,225	128,254	117,370	127,088	75,951	139,950
1909.							
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	42,605	63,166	51,954
February	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April ...	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956

## No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,199	6,301,922	3,224	6,411,705	5,819,387	482,535	5,845,351	566,354
Jan.-Apr., 1909	949	1,905,034	928	1,874,533	1,708,169	196,865	1,707,535	166,998
„ 1908	1,049	2,009,218	1,077	2,041,092	1,807,653	201,565	1,803,180	237,910
Apr., 1909	239	449,692	231	450,457	392,791	56,901	400,647	49,810
„ 1908	249	478,328	250	465,510	420,353	57,975	423,405	42,105

## No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1908.
<b>Imports.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States ... ..	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,646,201
United Kingdom ... ..	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	11,853,791
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	117,987
Fiji ... ..	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	190,276
Hongkong ... ..	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	106,531
India and Ceylon ... ..	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	864,019
New Zealand ... ..	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,352,621
South Africa ... ..	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	54,533
Straits Settlements ... ..	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	82,993
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	115,787
<b>Total, British Countries..</b>	<b>21,299,715</b>	<b>20,273,053</b>	<b>14,352,796</b>	<b>22,440,956</b>	<b>25,989,399</b>	<b>32,384,739</b>
Belgium ... ..	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	459,630
China ... ..	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,970
France ... ..	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	164,227
Germany ... ..	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	804,289	1,181,229
Italy ... ..	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	101,132
Japan ... ..	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,489
New Caledonia ... ..	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	32,704
Philippine Islands ... ..	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,404
South Sea Islands ... ..	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	109,974
United States ... ..	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,318,431
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	404,158
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>2,437,746</b>	<b>2,341,951</b>	<b>1,639,619</b>	<b>5,120,115</b>	<b>3,434,609</b>	<b>5,077,348</b>
<b>Total, All Countries ...</b>	<b>23,737,461</b>	<b>22,615,004</b>	<b>15,992,415</b>	<b>27,561,071</b>	<b>29,424,008</b>	<b>37,462,087</b>
<b>Exports.</b>						
Australian States ... ..	6,557,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	14,105,050
United Kingdom ... ..	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	11,481,747
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	64,736
Fiji ... ..	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	315,135
Hongkong ... ..	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	462,112
India and Ceylon ... ..	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	496,421
New Zealand ... ..	309,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,280,598
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	303,291
Straits Settlements ... ..	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	244,177
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	91,211
<b>Total, British Countries..</b>	<b>14,794,052</b>	<b>18,582,363</b>	<b>17,323,106</b>	<b>20,567,359</b>	<b>26,019,567</b>	<b>28,844,478</b>
Belgium ... ..	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	1,748,183
China ... ..	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	235,584
France ... ..	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	2,661,865
Germany ... ..	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,937,045
Italy ... ..	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	130,792
Japan ... ..	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	746,833
New Caledonia ... ..	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	99,911
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	10,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	296,922
South Sea Islands ... ..	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	123,594
United States ... ..	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,001,326
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,159,226
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>1,956,055</b>	<b>3,463,574</b>	<b>4,611,679</b>	<b>7,597,157</b>	<b>10,762,439</b>	<b>12,141,281</b>
<b>Total, All Countries ...</b>	<b>16,750,107</b>	<b>22,045,937</b>	<b>21,934,785</b>	<b>28,164,516</b>	<b>36,782,006</b>	<b>40,985,759</b>

## No. 18.—State Revenue, April, and ten months, July to April.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	April.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to April.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	268,431	275,299	6,868	3,300,706	2,835,967	(-)464,739
Taxation (by State) ... ..	73,079	76,233	3,154	805,153	606,811	(-)198,342
Public Lands ... ..	179,462	155,534	(-) 23,928	1,571,008	1,572,958	1,950
All other sources ... ..	35,361	33,011	(-) 2,350	558,163	476,190	(-) 81,973
Gross Total ... ..	556,333	540,077	(-) 16,256	6,235,030	5,491,926	(-)743,104
Refunds ... ..	13,409	6,945	(-) 6,464	118,976	78,834	(-) 40,142
Net Total ... ..	542,924	533,132	(-) 9,792	6,116,054	5,413,092	(-)702,962
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ... ..	520,577	523,008	2,431	5,064,620	5,274,449	209,829
Other ... ..	124,088	112,145	(-) 12,543	733,379	733,689	310
Gross Total ... ..	645,265	635,153	(-) 10,112	5,797,999	6,008,138	210,139
Refunds ... ..	8,602	11,756	3,154	74,063	112,904	38,841
Net Total ... ..	636,663	623,397	(-) 13,266	5,723,936	5,895,234	171,298
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,201,598	1,175,230	(-) 26,368	12,033,029	11,500,064	(-)532,965
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,179,587	1,156,529	(-) 23,058	11,839,990	11,308,326	(-)531,664

## No. 19.—State Expenditure, April, and ten months, July to April.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	April.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to April.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ... ..	405,073	420,118	15,045	4,038,874	4,226,687	187,813
Business Undertakings ... ..	310,927	261,836	(-) 49,091	3,094,738	3,515,669	420,931
Interest ... ..	520,459	525,225	(-) 1,234	3,032,339	3,092,962	60,623
Sinking Fund and Redemptions	.....	.....	.....	312,500	391,800	79,300
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£1,242,459</b>	<b>1,207,179</b>	<b>(-) 35,280</b>	<b>10,478,451</b>	<b>11,227,118</b>	<b>748,667</b>

## No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, ten months, July to April.

Particulars.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ... ..	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924
Revenue proper—Governmental ... ..	6,116,054	5,413,092
Business Undertakings ... ..	5,723,936	5,895,234
Other Receipts ... ..	458,295	760,071
<b>Total Receipts ... ..</b>	<b>£ 12,298,285</b>	<b>12,068,397</b>
Expenditure proper—Governmental ... ..	4,038,874	4,226,687
Business Undertakings ... ..	3,094,738	3,515,669
Interest ... ..	3,032,339	3,092,962
Sinking Fund Contributions ... ..	312,500	318,700
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund	.....	73,100
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account	200,000	680,000
Transfer to Public Works Account...	1,058,409	450,000
Other Payments ... ..	440,857	659,976
<b>Total Payments ... ..</b>	<b>£ 12,177,717</b>	<b>13,017,094</b>
<b>Balance on 30th April ... ..</b>	<b>£ Cr. 1,591,912</b>	<b>Cr. 728,227</b>

## No. 21.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902 ... ..	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903 ... ..	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904 ... ..	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905 ... ..	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,512	4,021,310
1906 ... ..	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907 ... ..	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908 ... ..	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
†Mar., 1909 ...	2,603,998	633,427	3,237,425	987,071	11,650	4,233,146
„ 1908 ... ..	2,853,957	646,291	3,500,248	950,851	17,584	4,468,683
‡Mar., 1909 ...	877,017	214,148	1,091,165	337,659	4,527	1,433,351
„ 1908 ... ..	918,341	204,200	1,122,741	317,191	5,816	1,445,748

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

‡ Three months ended 31st March.

## No. 22.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902 ... ..	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903 ... ..	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,920
1904 ... ..	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905 ... ..	169,085	69,451	912,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906 ... ..	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907 ... ..	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908 ... ..	463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
†Mar., 1909 ...	547,120	65,574	916,987	265,750	332	1,735,763
„ 1908 ... ..	337,217	60,566	852,178	236,299	313	1,486,573
‡Mar., 1909 ...	100,354	23,325	309,056	70,758	35	503,528
„ 1908 ... ..	45,752	21,935	284,205	72,318	200	424,410

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

‡ Three months ended 31st March.

|| Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £93,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

## No. 23.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ... ..	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899 ... ..	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ... ..	65,332,993	888,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ... ..	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902 ... ..	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903 ... ..	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,794	4,713,386
1904 ... ..	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905 ... ..	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	361,065	1,571,257
1906 ... ..	85,641,734	529,251	395,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907 ... ..	85,607,832	421,742	344,345	167,677	124,789	1,058,553
1908 ... ..	87,635,826	1,516,892	385,628	152,598	134,779	2,189,897

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.



**No. 24.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901-1902 to 1907-8.**

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
<b>Governmental :—</b>							
<b>Taxation—</b>							
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State ... ..	£ 2,385,905	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371
By State ... ..	1,108,770	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534
	£ 3,494,675	4,161,914	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656	4,668,905
<b>Land—</b>							
Alienations ... ..	1,240,032	1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069
Revenue ... ..	761,542	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325
	£ 2,001,574	1,805,227	1,860,570	1,761,027	1,733,074	1,884,056	1,784,394
Receipts for Services rendered ... ..	£ 323,848	319,179	330,930	320,051	370,762	328,501	305,674
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	£ 268,650	265,154	330,088	323,414	284,105	342,746	348,475
<b>Total Governmental ..</b>	<b>£ 6,088,747</b>	<b>6,551,474</b>	<b>6,305,198</b>	<b>6,047,970</b>	<b>6,428,487</b>	<b>6,958,959</b>	<b>7,107,448</b>
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>							
By Railway Commissioners... ..	4,324,432	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,953	5,596,428	5,978,060
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	217,391	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	347,710	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..	29,076	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584
<b>Total Business Undertakings ... ..</b>	<b>£ 4,918,609</b>	<b>4,744,595</b>	<b>4,943,130</b>	<b>5,288,948</b>	<b>5,854,595</b>	<b>6,433,476</b>	<b>6,853,315</b>
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>11,007,356</b>	<b>11,296,069</b>	<b>11,248,328</b>	<b>11,336,918</b>	<b>12,283,082</b>	<b>13,392,435</b>	<b>13,960,763</b>
<b>Other Receipts (Advances Rep id, &amp;c.) ... ..</b>	<b>49,112</b>	<b>92,829</b>	<b>103,867</b>	<b>47,753</b>	<b>8,285</b>	<b>14,108</b>	<b>35,102</b>
<b>Grand Total ... ..</b>	<b>£ 11,056,468</b>	<b>11,388,898</b>	<b>11,352,195</b>	<b>11,384,671</b>	<b>12,291,367</b>	<b>13,406,543</b>	<b>13,995,865</b>

No. 25.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901-2 to 1907-8.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental :—</b>							
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration ... ..	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. ... ..	44,299	37,889	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†205,599
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage ... ..	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,505	26,295
<b>Local Government :—</b>							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities ... ..	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,805	17,242
"    "    Shires .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,464	169,865
Administration, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies ... ..	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,396	19,627
Hospitals and Charities§ ... ..	293,630	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy ... ..	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions ... ..	874,692	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture ... ..	3,089,172	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569
<b>Total—Governmental</b> ... ..	<b>£ 5,749,442</b>	<b>5,882,062</b>	<b>5,684,291</b>	<b>5,576,054</b>	<b>5,705,372</b>	<b>5,802,705</b>	<b>5,621,574</b>
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses ... ..	3,002,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,181,816	3,144,244	3,749,358
Interest on Capitals ... ..	†1,981,501	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516
<b>Total Business Undertakings...</b> ... ..	<b>£ 4,984,181</b>	<b>5,215,759</b>	<b>5,266,184</b>	<b>5,299,608</b>	<b>5,318,476</b>	<b>5,673,951</b>	<b>6,067,874</b>
Sinking Fund Instalments ... ..	274,550	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145
<b>Total Expenditure</b> ... ..	<b>11,008,173</b>	<b>11,467,234</b>	<b>11,319,888</b>	<b>11,195,075</b>	<b>11,386,864</b>	<b>11,881,746</b>	<b>12,095,593</b>
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000
<b>Total Expenditure and Transfers</b> ... ..	<b>£ 11,008,173</b>	<b>11,467,234</b>	<b>11,319,888</b>	<b>11,195,075</b>	<b>11,386,864</b>	<b>12,799,797</b>	<b>13,700,072</b>
Advances made ... ..	132,889	169,239	72,015	2,425	8,378	31,526	90,213
<b>Grand Total...</b> ... ..	<b>£ 11,141,062</b>	<b>11,636,473</b>	<b>11,391,903</b>	<b>11,197,498</b>	<b>11,395,242</b>	<b>12,831,323</b>	<b>13,790,285</b>

\* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1901-2 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague.



## No. 26.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	...	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	...	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	...	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,909,731
1901	...	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	...	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	...	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	...	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	...	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	...	1,564,070	313,946	16,834,600	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	...	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908	...	1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
31 Mar., 1909	...	1,690,088	322,897	19,306,324	25,660,967	44,967,291	120,446	47,100,722
„	1908	1,720,484	308,685	19,559,899	24,171,544	43,731,443	208,340	45,968,952

## No. 27.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ... ..	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899 ... ..	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,061
1900 ... ..	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,030,427
1901 ... ..	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902 ... ..	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903 ... ..	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904 ... ..	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905 ... ..	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906 ... ..	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907 ... ..	9,342,631	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908 ... ..	9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158
<b>31 Mar., 1909</b> ...	<b>10,027,862</b>	<b>206,752</b>	<b>1,788,154</b>	<b>37,300,220</b>	<b>401,964</b>	<b>477,191</b>	<b>50,202,143</b>
<b>„</b> 1908 ...	9,949,156	209,635	1,778,341	37,437,277	333,109	404,916	50,112,434

\* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

## No. 28.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1897	...	...	...	121,645,873	1903	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906	...	...	...	220,860,512
1901	...	...	...	167,676,707	1907	...	...	...	234,169,822
1902	...	...	...	178,637,708	1908	...	...	...	227,736,243
Total, 1st January to 3rd May, 1909...				...	...				£78,942,396
„				4th „ 1908...	...				£77,234,082

## No. 29.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s d.	£ s. d.
1897 ... ..	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898 ... ..	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899 ... ..	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900 ... ..	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901 ... ..	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902 ... ..	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903 ... ..	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904 ... ..	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905 ... ..	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906 ... ..	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907 ... ..	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
30th June, 1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 5 7
„ 1907	408,859	16,338,051	*1,017,519	39 19 3	10 10 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

\* Increase during six months.

## No. 30.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1898 ... ..	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	23,233,206
1899 ... ..	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,726,067
1900 ... ..	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901 ... ..	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902 ... ..	3,026	40,595,073	1,401,317	11,649,050	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903 ... ..	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,384,138
1904 ... ..	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905 ... ..	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906 ... ..	3,390	43,026,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907 ... ..	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908 ... ..	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,487,030
*Mar., 1909 ... ..	3,599	45,683,484	569,214	3,805,038	3 0	12,971,425
* „ 1908 ... ..	3,468	44,700,230	577,152	3,457,644	3 4	11,954,832

\* Quarter ended 31st March.

## No. 31.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and letter cards carried.	Post cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph and telephone line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897 ... ..	2,046	72,939,084	1,085,770	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898 ... ..	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 ... ..	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 ... ..	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 ... ..	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 ... ..	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 ... ..	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 ... ..	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ... ..	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ... ..	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ... ..	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283

## No. 32.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	23,816	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

## No. 33.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	55,332	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,586	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	367,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990

## No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1898	...	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	2'3
1899	...	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2'2
1900	...	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2'3
1901	...	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2'1
1902	...	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	1'5
1903	...	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1'6
1904	...	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	2'7
1905	...	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2'0
1906	...	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	1'9
1907	...	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	3'1
Mean for 10 years	...	10'1	27'8	19'7	20'3	1'0	185	2'2
1908	...	6'6	28'1	11'2	28'0	0'7	168	1'8

## No. 35.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897 ... ..	498,934	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898 ... ..	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899 ... ..	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900 ... ..	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901 ... ..	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ... ..	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ... ..	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ... ..	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905 ... ..	506,884	644,164	1,603,809	39,566,764	310,702
1906 ... ..	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907 ... ..	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,401,839	216,145

\*NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1905 .. ..	.. 442,950 ..	.. 154,655 ..	.. 46,559 ..	.. 644,164
1906 .. ..	.. 494,820 ..	.. 172,888 ..	.. 45,341 ..	.. 713,049
1907 .. ..	.. 506,395 ..	.. 206,828 ..	.. 43,693 ..	.. 756,916

## No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1897 ... ..	393,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898 ... ..	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899 ... ..	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900 ... ..	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901 ... ..	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902 ... ..	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903 ... ..	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,804,771
1904 ... ..	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905 ... ..	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906 ... ..	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907 ... ..	367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526

## No. 37.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year ... ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1908— " " ... ..	1,164	1,122	1,073
April, 1902 ... ..	1,030	1,070	950
" 1903 ... ..	1,110	1,171	1,036
" 1904 ... ..	1,031	1,067	1,006
" 1905 ... ..	1,098	1,142	1,070
" 1906 ... ..	1,262	1,324	1,393
" 1907 ... ..	1,372	1,438	1,541
" 1908 ... ..	1,180	1,160	1,092
November, " ... ..	1,158	1,127	1,094
December, " ... ..	1,131	1,096	1,091
January, 1909 ... ..	1,110	1,064	1,093
February, " ... ..	1,126	1,093	1,066
March, " ... ..	1,158	1,125	1,032
April, 1909 ... ..	1,177	1,108	1,049



## No. 38.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
April, 1908 ...	38 6	9 10 0	111	105	12	1 7½	32 3
May, " ...	39 6	9 9 0	110	103	9½	1 5	32 3
June, " ...	39 0	9 7 6	106	97	9½	1 5	32 0
July, " ...	37 6	9 3 0	109	104	9½	1 5	32 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 3 0	*	*	9	1 4	32 0
September, " ...	40 6	8 19 0	*	*	9½	1 4	32 0
October, " ...	39 9	9 6 0	121	117	9½	1 4	32 9
November, " ...	39 3	9 8 3	118	115	10	1 4	32 0
December, " ...	39 9	9 12 9	107	105	10	1 4	32 0
January, 1909 ...	39 3	9 8 0	108	106	10	1 4	32 0
February, " ...	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	1 4	32 0
March, " ...	42 3	10 10 0	105	103	10	1 3	32 0
April, " ...	44 9	11 8 0	98	96	9½	1 3	30 10

\* No quotations.

## No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.			Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
			per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
April, 1908 ...	...	...	4 5½	9 16 9	17	18	3 2½	4 9
May, " ...	...	...	4 7½	9 18 0	18½	18½	3 6½	4 10
June, " ...	...	...	4 3¾	9 18 0	16½	16¾	3 8½	4 4
July, " ...	...	...	4 2	9 5 0	14½	14½	3 7½	4 6½
August, " ...	...	...	4 2¾	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 6	4 5½
September, " ...	...	...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 2	4 3½
October, " ...	...	...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 1	4 7¼
November, " ...	...	...	4 0¾	9 4 3	12	14½	2 10½	4 7½
December, " ...	...	...	3 10¾	9 4 0	12	14½	2 9	4 5
January, 1909 ...	...	...	3 9½	9 2 6	12	14½	2 7½	4 5½
February, " ...	...	...	4 0½	9 5 0	11½	13½	2 4½	4 4½
March, " ...	...	...	4 6½	10 8 9	10¾	12	2 4¾	4 2
April, " ...	...	...	5 1½	11 14 6	11¾	12½	2 4½	4 4

  

			Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
			per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
April, 1908 ...	...	...	6 0 0	10¾	8	9½	7	17
May, " ...	...	...	6 0 0	12¾	8½	8½	7½	18½
June, " ...	...	...	7 0 0	13½	8½	7½	7½	18
July, " ...	...	...	7 10 0	14½	8½	7½	8	16½
August, " ...	...	...	7 13 0	15½	9	8½	8½	10½
September, " ...	...	...	7 15 0	12½	8½	8½	9½	9½
October, " ...	...	...	6 2 0	12	8½	9½	9½	10
November, " ...	...	...	4 18 0	11½	9	9½	8½	10½
December, " ...	...	...	4 19 6	10½	6½	9½	7	11½
January, 1909 ...	...	...	4 13 3	10½	6½	9½	7	11½
February, " ...	...	...	4 5 0	10½	6½	10	6¾	13½
March, " ...	...	...	3 15 6	9½	6½	8½	6	15
April, " ...	...	...	4 7 0	9½	6½	7½	6	17½

**No. 40.—Gold Produced.**  
Gold yield during the years 1908 and 1909.

Month.	1909.		1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to March ... ..	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
April ... ..	47,403	201,355	62,563	265,747
	19,083	81,058	14,739	62,608
Total for four months ... ..	65,486	282,413	77,302	328,355

**No. 41.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1907 and 1908.**

Minerals.	1907.		1908.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
<b>Metallic—</b>		£		£	£	£
Gold ... .. oz. fine	247,363	1,050,730	224,792	954,854	.....	95,876
Silver ... .. "	2,043,887	257,314	2,490,163	253,920	.....	3,394
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	434,079	3,658,632	358,730	1,906,275	.....	1,752,357
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	19,768	374,182	14,936	186,746	.....	187,436
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	237,219	536,620	276,720	600,883	64,263	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... .. "	1,914	293,305	1,795	205,447	.....	87,858
Copper Ingots and Ore ... "	10,098	727,774	9,071	502,812	.....	224,962
Antimony and Ore ... .. "	1,752	46,278	117	1,141	.....	45,137
Bismuth ... .. "	16	5,268	9	2,017	.....	3,251
Wolfram ... .. "	207	26,235	86	6,742	.....	19,493
Scheelite ... .. "	196	23,781	154	11,082	.....	12,699
Molybdenite ... .. "	22	3,564	8	929	.....	2,635
Platinum ... .. oz.	276	1,014	135	439	.....	575
Iron ... .. ton	18,631	60,550	30,393	98,777	38,227	.....
<b>Non-metallic—</b>						
Coal ... .. ton	8,657,924	2,922,419	9,147,025	3,353,093	430,674	.....
Coke ... .. "	254,609	159,316	283,873	199,933	40,617	.....
Kerosene Shale ... .. "	47,331	32,055	46,303	26,067	.....	5,988
Alunite ... .. "	2,088	5,115	1,082	2,705	.....	2,410
Limestone Flux ... .. "	41,667	16,162	53,668	14,779	.....	1,383
Ironstone Flux... .. "	10,659	7,707	8,087	6,199	.....	1,508
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	.....
Diamonds ... .. carat	2,539	2,056	2,205	1,358	.....	698
Opal ... .. "	.....	79,000	.....	41,800	.....	37,200
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	4,013	.....	3,951	.....	62
<b>Total ... .. £</b>	.....	10,295,290	.....	8,384,149	573,781	2,484,922
						Net decrease £1,911,141.

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £118,002 in 1907 and £19,447 in 1908, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £164,006 and £206,010, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.



## No. 42.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,756,414
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907 ...	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908 ...	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149

## No. 43.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	Not available.	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906 ...	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,295,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
*1907 ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772	6,650,715	40,018,301

\* See also Table 44.

## No. 44.—Manufacturing Industries, 1907.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	295	3,702	25	3,727	261,074
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	531	108	639	158,923
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	258	3,591	84	3,675	426,840
Working in Wood ...	522	5,872	24	5,896	436,816
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	428	18,025	68	18,093	1,850,946
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	756	9,518	2,546	12,064	2,553,063
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	885	6,942	14,955	21,897	313,329
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	365	5,901	1,692	7,593	767,271
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	12	343	37	380	6,292
Arms and Explosives ...	3	14	2	16	200
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	345	3,402	62	3,464	61,922
Ship and Boat Building ...	36	1,704	1	1,705	163,393
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	144	2,309	172	2,481	33,696
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	58	722	384	1,106	124,208
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	66	18	84	2,760
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	46	566	60	626	20,193
Heat, Light, and Power ...	166	1,977	63	2,040	1,835,803
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	14	241	31	272	5,999
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	51	527	182	709	21,044
Total ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772
	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,925,833	26,309	†4,507,210	555,068	242,761
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	487,451	7,722	685,894	191,721	45,658
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	167,982	98,418	827,680	561,280	306,927
Working in Wood ...	1,271,115	9,952	2,082,130	801,053	466,832
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	5,219,699	354,896	9,160,698	3,586,103	1,884,144
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	10,210,214	127,757	13,070,786	2,732,815	898,637
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,073,711	18,217	3,808,917	1,716,989	1,049,406
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	536,055	19,570	1,627,489	1,071,864	637,883
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	52,010	299	118,951	65,742	35,298
Arms and Explosives ...	3,634	10	5,264	1,620	1,220
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	290,931	7,117	690,084	392,036	243,910
Ship and Boat Building ...	110,807	7,147	396,584	278,630	215,765
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	294,832	2,570	598,412	301,010	190,091
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	3,081,7	7,381	595,078	266,880	76,322
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,689	83	19,675	13,903	6,348
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	65,652	1,009	146,043	79,382	48,548
Heat, Light, and Power ...	299,995	153,324	1,373,709	920,390	243,281
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	75,214	431	107,947	32,302	16,805
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	120,910	1,464	194,750	72,376	40,819
Total ...	£25,533,451	843,686	40,018,301	13,641,164*	6,650,715

\* If £160,312, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,480,852.

† Including value of wool treated.

## No. 45.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1907.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	449,521	457,067	546,884	555,068
Oils and Fats, &c. ... ..	160,718	179,690	177,877	193,384	191,721
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	399,459	462,447	501,266	561,280
Working in Wood ... ..	649,149	609,255	645,027	691,036	801,053
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	2,443,432	2,485,649	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,231,942	2,053,276	2,138,487	2,362,049	2,572,503
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,219,217	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	851,780	847,996	906,690	1,071,864
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	22,309	39,708	54,799	59,343	65,742
Arms and Explosives ... ..	1,480	1,924	1,541	2,025	1,620
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	239,727	257,251	303,433	392,036
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	148,800	205,392	179,380	198,594	278,630
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	199,025	228,903	264,437	301,010
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	148,785	199,100	222,053	266,880
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	10,700	10,925	13,712	13,903
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	41,048	48,705	57,469	79,382
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	624,567	707,356	739,397	724,286	920,390
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	12,243	20,955	24,229	28,166	32,302
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	37,047	46,646	53,799	69,323	72,376
Total ... ..	9,736,171	9,900,113	10,598,453	11,860,662	13,480,852

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 46.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1907.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891 ... ..	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894 ... ..	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895 ... ..	11,774	4,101	4,409	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896 ... ..	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897 ... ..	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898 ... ..	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899 ... ..	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900 ... ..	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901 ... ..	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,736	38,808
1902 ... ..	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903 ... ..	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,600	40,749
1904 ... ..	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,900	39,382
1905 ... ..	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,598	46,692
1906 ... ..	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,861	53,689
1907 ... ..	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
†1908 ... ..	18,350	7,750	8,348	4,400	1,750	1,400	41,998	14,252	56,250

\* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† Figures for 1908 are preliminary, and subject to revision.

# No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

## Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

## Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average  
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-  
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-

" (city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3¼d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

## Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

" Floormen, 47/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers 59 hours per week, 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

## Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/-

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

" Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolly and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse ... 41/- 42/6

2 horses ... 46/6 47/6

3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

## Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

## Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

## Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.



No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10. Donkeymen, £10 to £11.  
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches. Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-  
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-  
Country Blacksmiths—  
Station, 30/-  
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-  
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6  
Farm Labourers, 20/-  
Harvest Hands, 35/-  
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-  
Married Couples (without family)—  
Farm, £70 to £80.  
Station, £75 to £85.  
Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-  
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-  
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-  
Stockmen, £45 to £52.  
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).  
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (Females)—  
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-  
Station, 20/- to 25/-  
Private house, 15/- to 20/-  
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-  
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-  
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-  
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-  
General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),  
10/- to 20/-  
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-  
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-  
Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-  
Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-  
Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

## No. 48.—Meteorology.

District.	April, 1909.						April— (Mean 1899–1908).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.		Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.								
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.			deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—											
Grafton ... ..	65·0	79·6	50·4	2·65	7	69·3	3·44	8		68·1	38·81
Hunter and Manning—											
Singleton ... ..	60·4	74·2	46·5	1·32	8	62·8	2·62	6		64·1	29·54
Cumberland—											
Sydney ... ..	63·1	70·8	55·4	1·03	15	64·9	4·68	13		63·0	48·28
South Coast—											
Bega ... ..	58·3	73·6	42·9	0·55	3	60·3	1·83	5		59·6	31·50
Northern Tableland—											
Armidale ... ..	53·9	66·3	41·4	1·87	6	56·6	2·13	8		56·4	31·77
Central Tableland—											
Bathurst ... ..	52·8	66·1	39·4	1·54	6	58·1	2·13	6		57·4	23·73
Southern Tableland—											
Goulburn ... ..	52·6	64·9	40·3	0·2	5	55·8	1·51	8		56·0	25·49
North-western Slope—											
Gunnedah ... ..	64·0	78·9	49·0	1·59	5	66·1	1·90	4		66·2	24·98
Central-western Slope—											
Dubbo ... ..	60·8	74·5	47·0	1·21	5	65·2	2·13	5		63·5	22·38
South-western Slope—											
Wagga ... ..	57·4	69·9	44·9	1·50	8	63·4	1·68	6		61·6	21·62
North-western Plain—											
Moree ... ..	64·7	82·6	46·8	0·58	6	67·8	1·20	3		68·4	23·65
Central-western Plain—											
Coonamble ... ..	61·4	73·8	49·0	1·52	3	66·8	2·02	4		65·8	19·92
Riverina—											
Deniliquin ... ..	56·5	68·4	44·5	1·57	8	63·0	1·35	5		62·3	16·35

### No. 49.—Crown Lands Selections, 1909.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of April, 1909, and during the period from 1st January to 30th April, 1909 :—

#### LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During April, 1909.		1st Jan. to 30th April, 1909.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	42	11,169	97	55,614
Original Conditional Purchases ... ..	130	18,345	440	64,889
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(76)	33,732	(259)	106,047
Original Homestead Selections ... ..	14	503	65	9,078
Original Settlement Leases ... ..	21	101,833	77	298,372
Settlement Purchases ... ..	1	579	127	57,148
Total of New Settlers ... ..	208	166,161	806	591,148
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases ... ..	74	9,331	315	51,708
Additional Conditional Leases ... ..	126	37,362	435	148,683
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	11	3,163	36	21,866
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	3	2,143	21	25,336
Total ... ..	214	51,999	807	247,593

\* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

#### AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During April, 1909.		1st Jan. to 30th April, 1909.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease ... ..	41	14,612	88	56,559
Original Conditional Purchase ... ..	3	181	24	1,550
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ... ..	21	17,842	108	90,982
Original Homestead Selection ... ..	15	75	42	7,647
Original Settlement Lease ... ..	18	91,776	78	299,349
Settlement Purchase ... ..	...	...	162	78,208
Total ... ..	98	124,486	502	534,295
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ... ..	53	20,521	283	212,311
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	2	340	6	872
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	1	80	3	501
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	2	51	5	337
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	1	815
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	58	20,992	298	214,836